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Barbie
Rock Star

Owen Paul



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from you to me...

Hi there, I hope you like the free playing cards given away with this issue of Barbie. You can play snap with them, or a game called *Pelmanism*. To play this game, lay all the cards face down, shuffle them up, then, in turn each player turns over two cards. If those cards match, then the player keeps them and has another go, if they don't match, they are turned face down again and the next player has a go. It is a game to test your memory - to remember which cards you have seen turned up and where they were placed.

Barbie
love,

Letters

Dear Barbie,
Two weeks ago some gypsies came round to my Nanna's house selling rugs. When we got back to our own house a young man knocked on the door with two rugs in his hands. Mum took one look through the window and said, "Leave this to me."

The man looked very puzzled when Mum told him that she didn't want anything today, thank you. He replied, "But you ordered them from your catalogue!" Mum went bright red because she'd made a mistake.

Susan Gore, Preston.

Dear Barbie,
My little brother Daniel asked Mum if he could go and see the lady who lived next door to us. "Yes," said Mum. "As long as you comb your face and wash your hair first." Of course, she meant it the other way round, but she didn't even realise what a funny thing she'd said.

Ruth Sims, Scunthorpe.

Dear Barbie,
One day I was out in the car with my mum and aunt. As we drew up at the traffic lights we saw a car covered in cuttings of bushes and plants. I said, "I've heard of growbags, but that's just ridiculous!" My mum and my aunt couldn't stop laughing.

Leisha Baxter, Birmingham.

Just Joking

What is a sleeping bull?
A bulldozer!

A cabbage, a tap and a tomato had a race. How did it go?

The cabbage was ahead, the tap was running and the tomato tried to ketchup!

What is another name for a butcher's boy?
A chop assistant!

How many ice creams can you eat on an empty stomach?

One. After that your stomach isn't empty!
Anita O'Brien, Co West Meath.

What does a sea monster eat?
Fish and ships!

What did the baby sardine say when he saw a submarine?

Hey look mum, there's a tin full of people!
How many letters are there in the alphabet?
21 because JR's dead, ET's gone home and there's Noel!
Anne Parker, Suffolk.



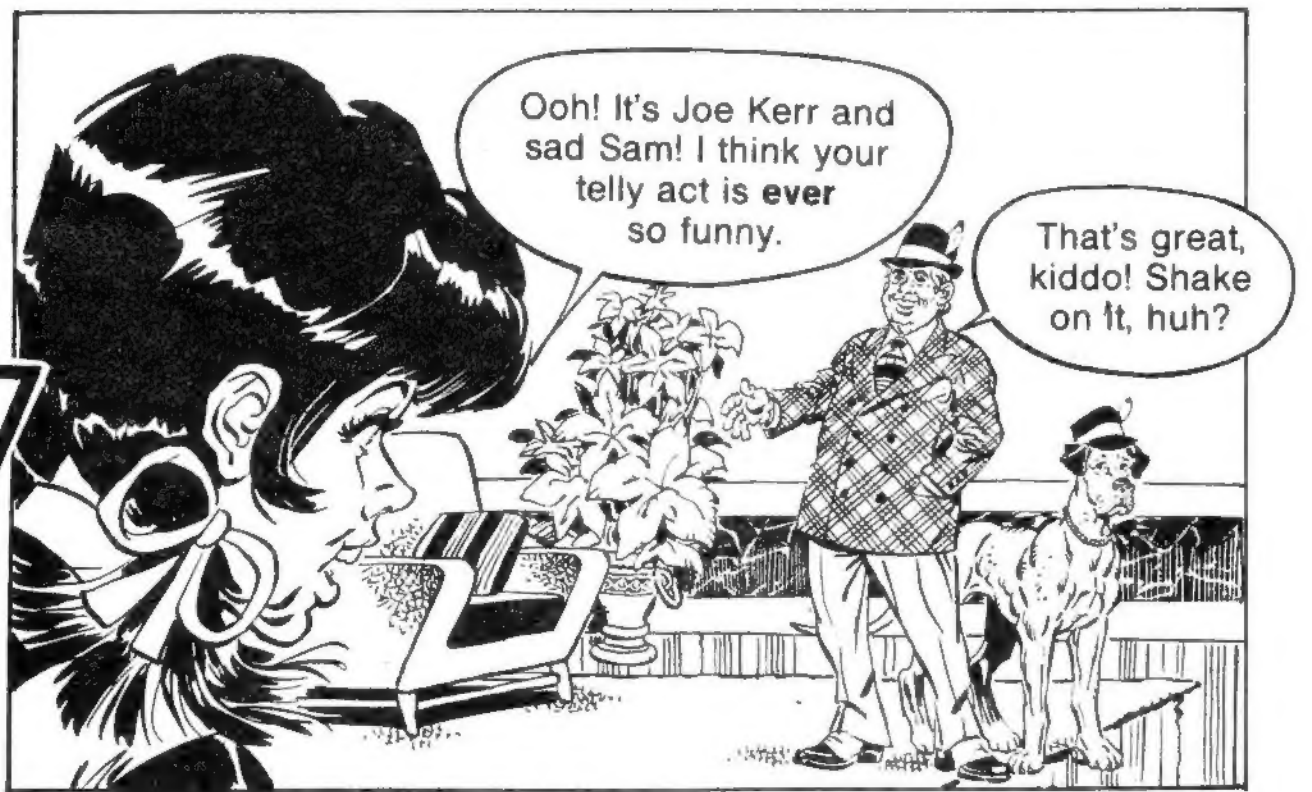
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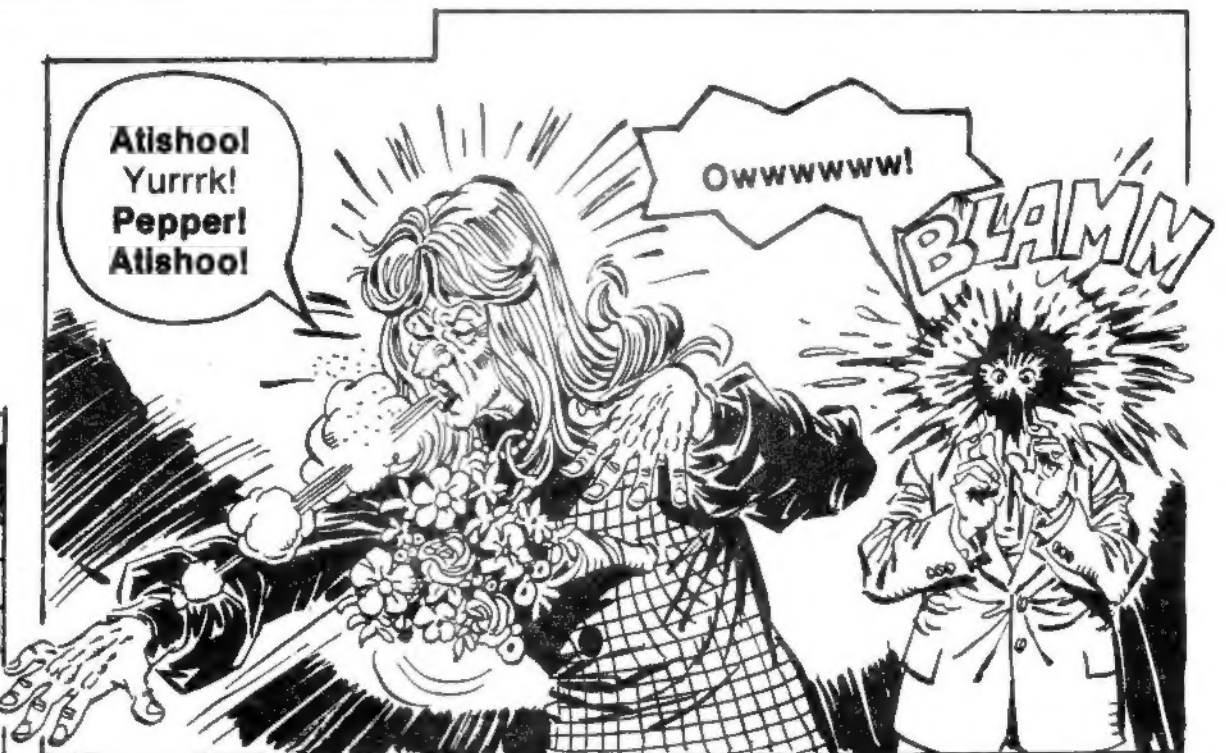
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DORA DOGSBODY

A famous comic show-biz pair called at the Dogs' Luxury Hotel one day.

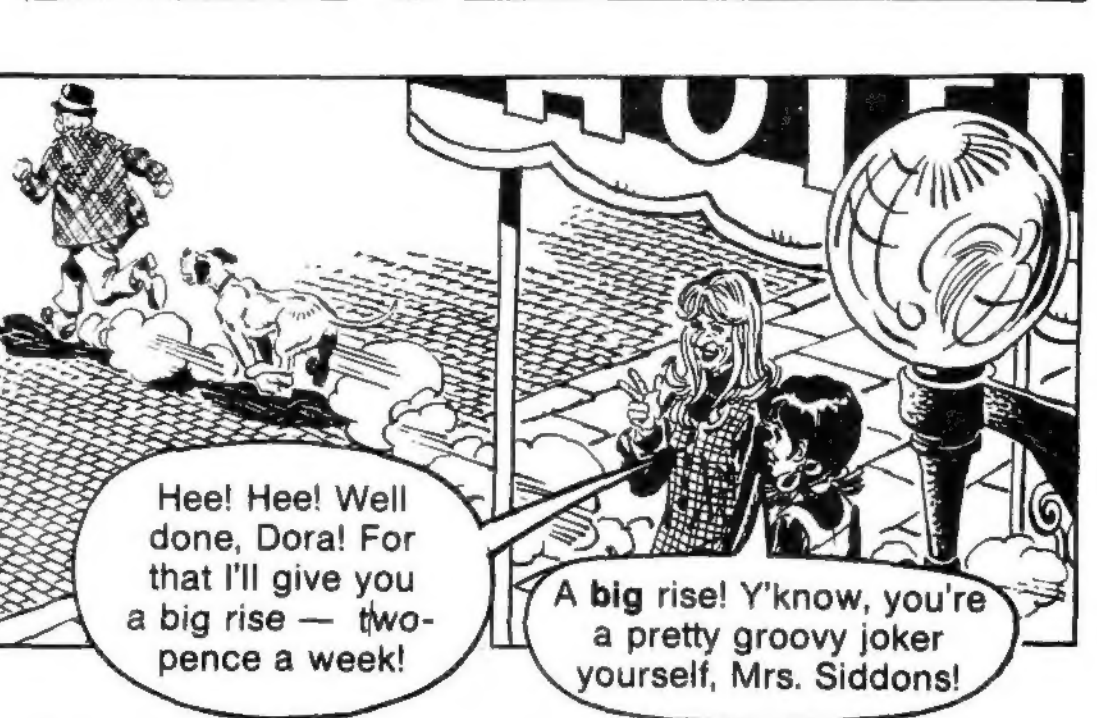
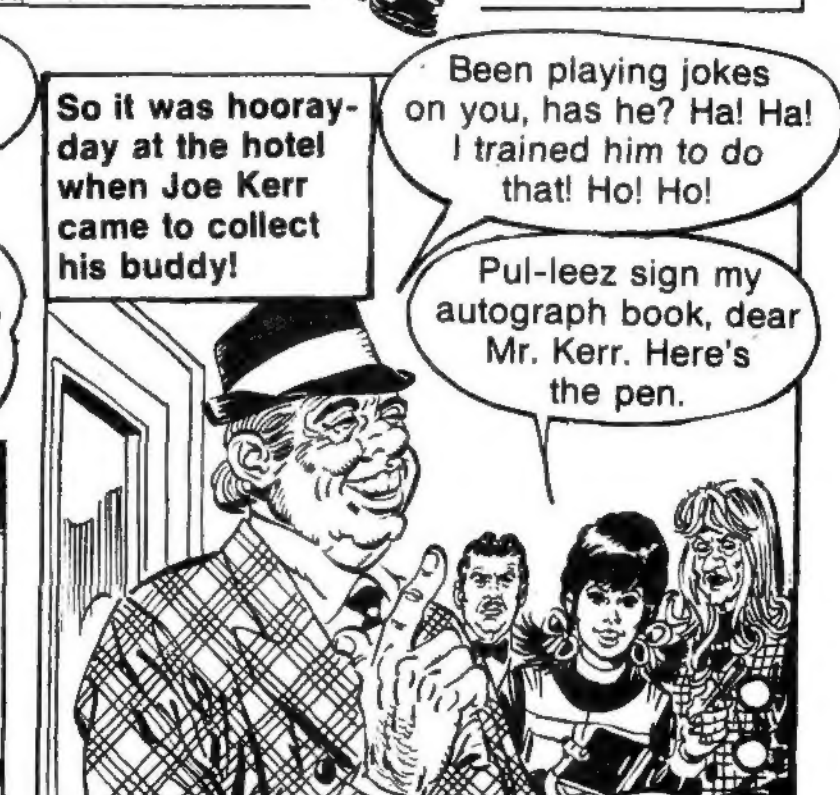


The comedian left, and. . .



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More fun at the Hotel for Dogs with Dora in your next Barbie.

The Birds' cottage was Skipper's 'second home'. As she helped Jenny and her mother, one weekend...

The Birds



That's the last of the old net curtains taken down. Now to hang up the new ones, if you're still willing, Skipper, Jenny?

'Course, Mrs. Bird.

Ha, ha, Skipper! I'll put these old nets in the spare bedroom. Trust Robin to vanish when there's work to be done!



You know what they say, Mum --- 'Many hands make light work'.

Funny! I didn't think the light was broken!



Suddenly...

Graaaaah!

Ohhhhhh!



Robin! Of all the silly, stupid...

Well, how would you like it if someone did that to you?

Admit it, though, sis --- I made you jump about ten feet!



But I'd just laugh! I don't even find this ghost book very creepy. Though you'd better not read it!

Skipper hurried to see what the commotion was about...



Your mum wants to know what's going on. Are you okay, Jenny?

No thanks to my wally brother. Just ignore him, Skipper.

Like a...er... hand, Skipper. Scarey, eh?



Corwell Castle's the place for that! 'The White Lady's' said to wander the ruins

Who? You mean some sort of ghost? Wow! Sounds exciting, Skipper.

I've never seen her. But she's supposed to have lived hundreds of years ago, and was imprisoned there to stop her marrying against her wicked uncle's wishes.

All a bit far-fetched, I'd say — like this book. But I'd love to see the ruin.



I'll take you both, if Jenny wants to go?

When the girls finished helping Mrs. Bird. . .

We mustn't be too long.



Getting cold feet, eh, Jen? It certainly looks eerie.

After an hour. . .

Well, definitely no ghosts! But it's a great place!

It's turning chilly! The sky's coming over dark.



You're right, Jen. I think we've stayed long enough.

On the way home. . .

Oh, no! I've dropped my book. Probably, when I clambered over the ruins. I'll have to go back.



Robin! I'm sure you did it deliberately. . .

Don't tell me you've got the collywobblers?

Course not! You're just so careless. Besides, Skipper's due home now.

I'll meet you there tomorrow morning, Robin. . . then we'll all hunt for your book. 'Bye!



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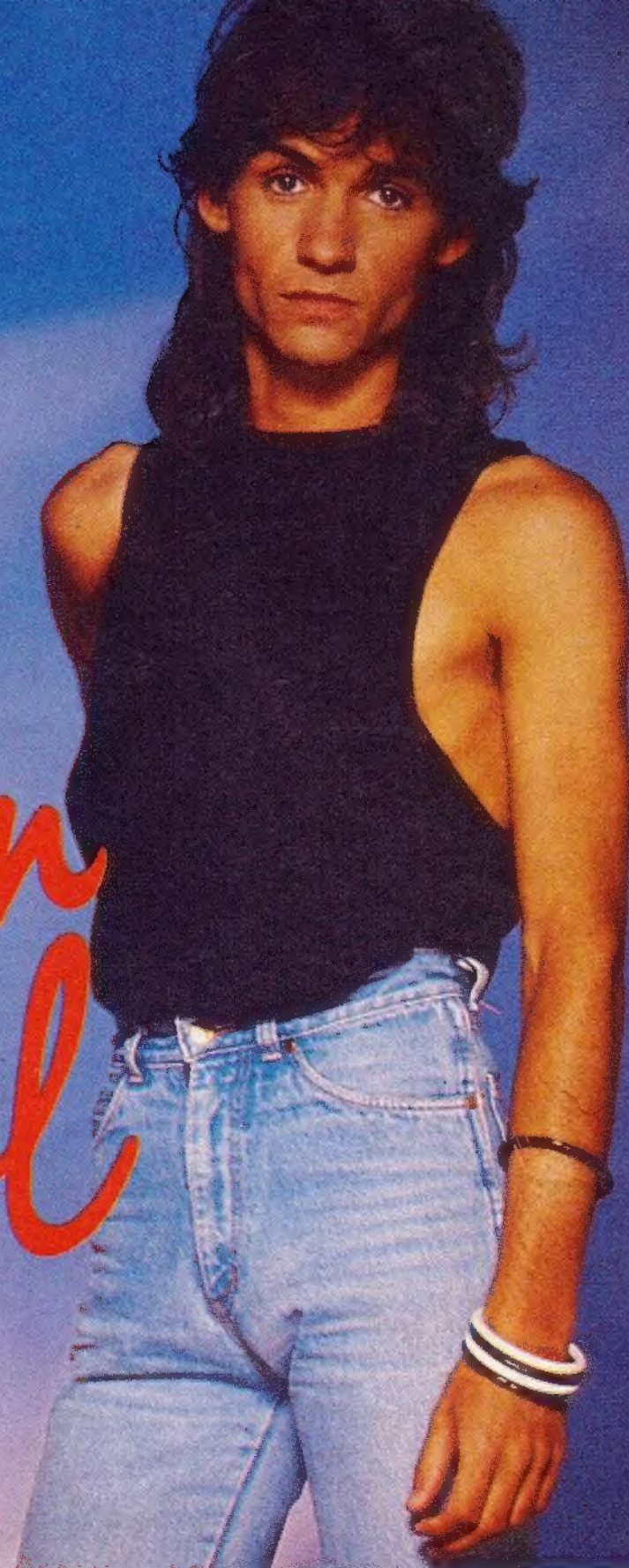


Barbie Rock Star

FACT FILE

Date of birth: May 1st, 1962
Birthplace: Glasgow
Height: 5ft 8ins
Hair colour: Black
Eye colour: Blue
Favourite food: Italian
Favourite drink: Iced water
Hobbies: Most sports and photography
Previous jobs: Childcare assistant and modelling
Childhood hero: Virgo from Thunderbirds
Favourite films: Tin Drum, The Way We Were and Grease

Owen
Paul



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Good ol' Skipper! I s'pose you'll chicken out, Jen.

That does it! I'm fed up with Robin teasing me. He thinks he's so brave!

The next day...

No sign of Jen. Oh, well. Skipper'll be waiting. At least it didn't rain, last night, if my book is still there.



Edward

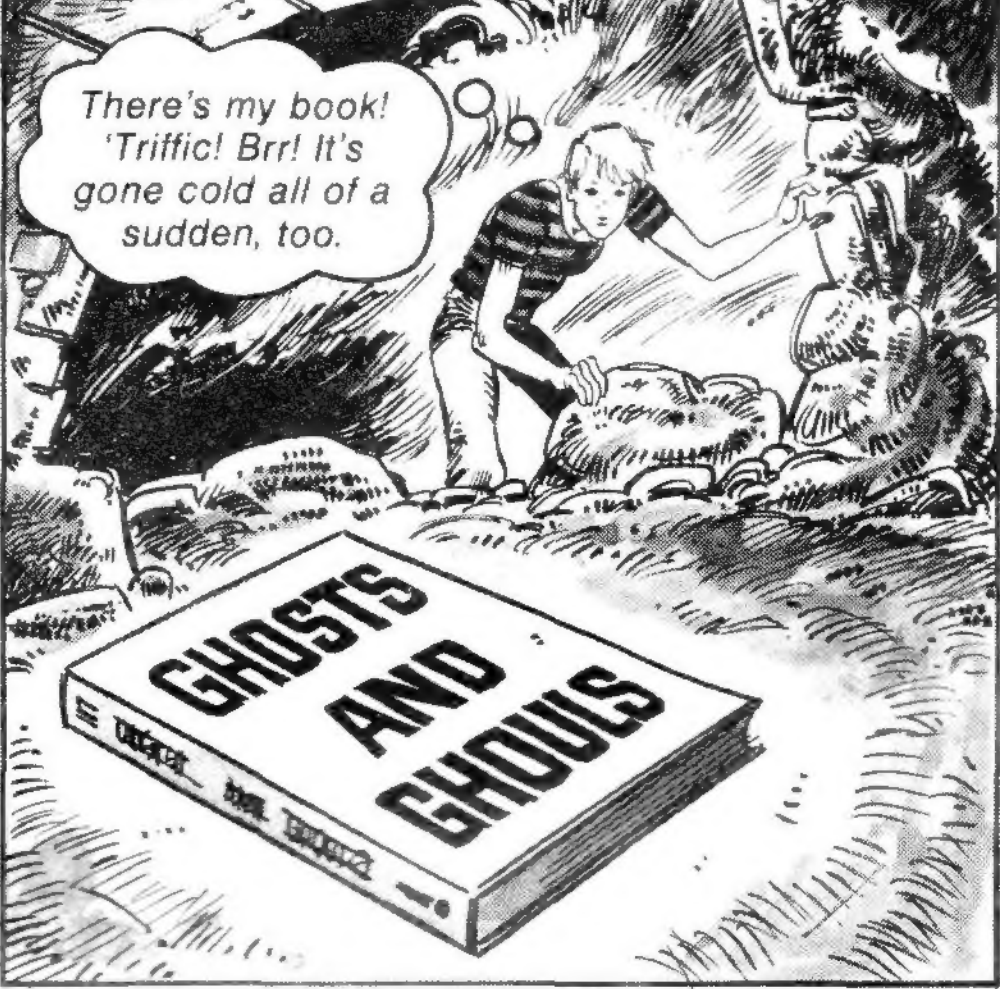
Soon...

Skipper's late. She said ten o'clock. I'd better start searching without her.



I think I dropped it over there. S'funny. It's turning quite dark again.

Then...



There's my book! 'Triffic! Brr! It's gone cold all of a sudden, too.



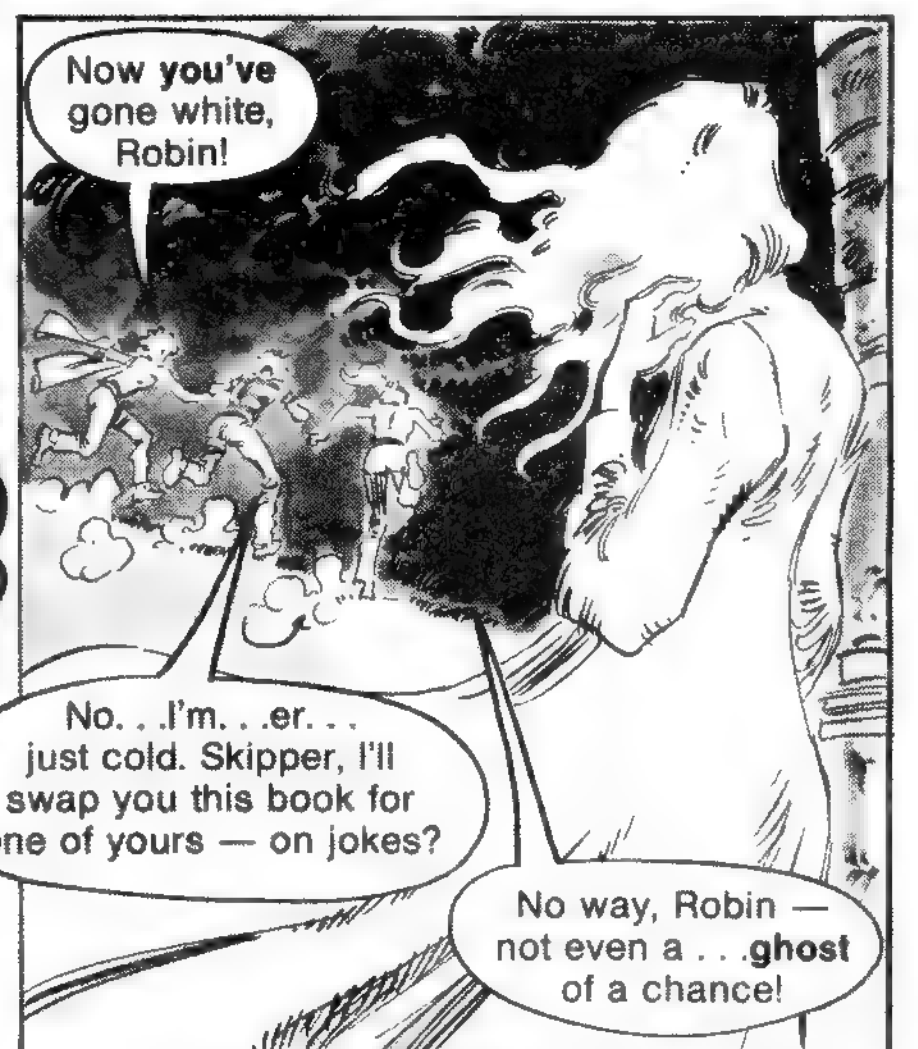
A sixth sense made Robin turn...

Wha...? The White Lady...!

As he stepped back...



Uhhhh!



the end

Below the earth there is another, secret world that can be terrifying, as Kay discovered. . .

The Secret World



Bruce! Bruce!
Help me!

*Gypsy Rose's
tales of mystery
and magic!*

Kay's brother Bruce was a keen pot-holer.

Why can't I go pot-holing with you?

Because this is a very tricky new area, liable to be flooded.

No place for beginners.

Bigheads! I'll follow them on the quiet. Once I'm underground, they can't send me back.



So Kay trailed the pot-holing party.

Keep your voices low. Vibes could cause a roof fall.

Ah! They're going that way.

But soon Kay was hopelessly lost in the labyrinth of rocky passages.

I can't hear their voices now! I'm lost, and my torch is failing!

Aaaah!

The water's icy! My legs feel numb!

Bruce! Help! Help me!

Ohhhh! My head!

And then Kay found herself in a cavern, ablaze with light.

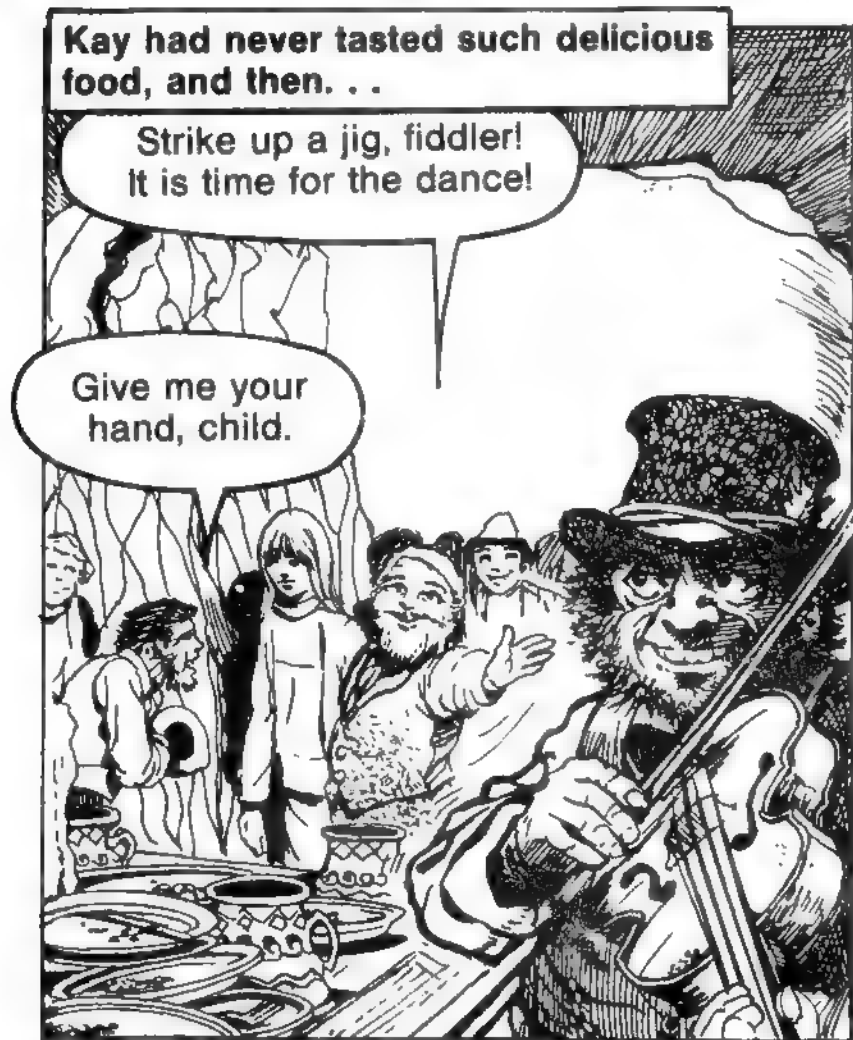
This way! This way!

A light... and voices! Save me! Please save me!

Who... who are you?

We are workers underneath the ground. For years our family has mined the diamonds.

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There was something in that drink... a drug... they mean to keep me here forever!



Ohhhhhhhh!

Kay lost consciousness. And when she recovered...



Kay! What are you doing here? And how in heaven's name did you get ahead of us?

I... I don't know!

I followed you, but there was a rock fall. I had a bump on the head. Then the little men rescued me! They gave me a **diamond!** See!



It's just a piece of coal!

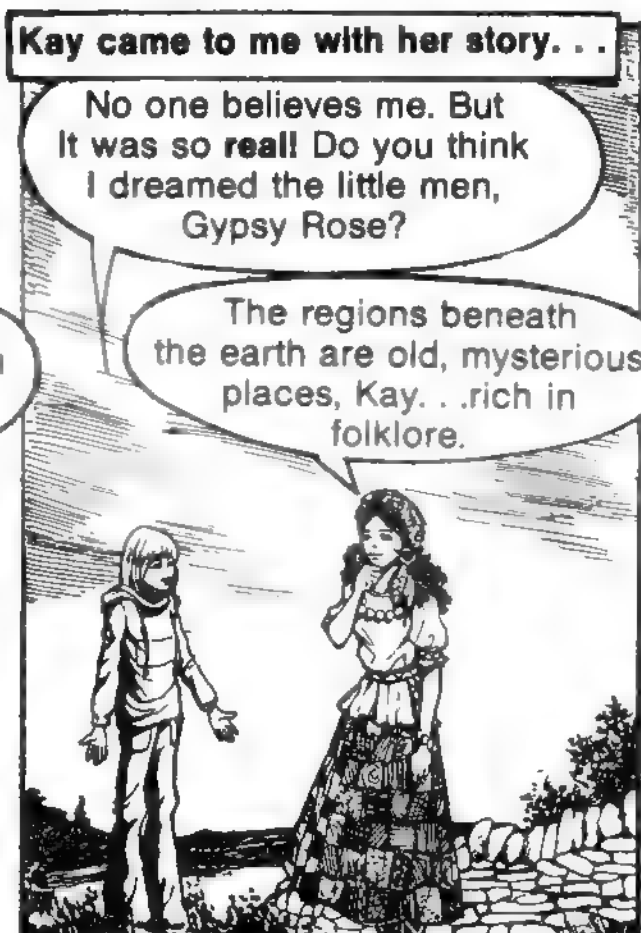
It was a diamond! It was!



The bump on the head knocked you out, Kay.

You just dreamed about the little men.

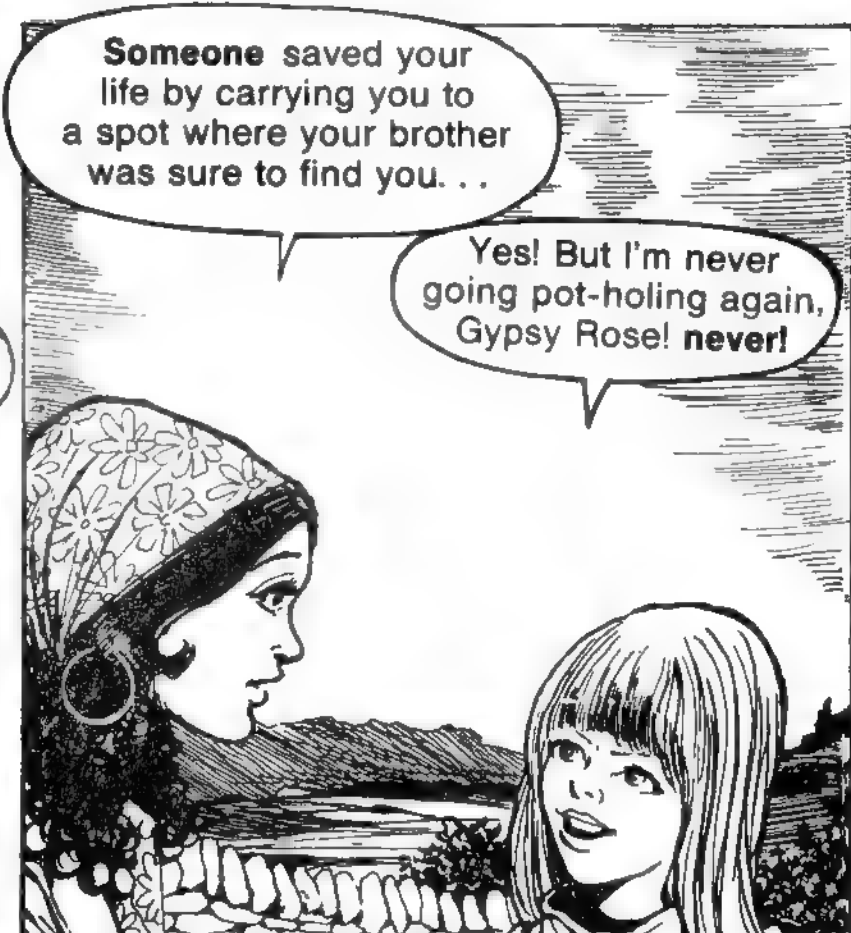
But someone carried me to this spot... I was in a pool when the rock hit me!



Kay came to me with her story...

No one believes me. But it was so **real!** Do you think I dreamed the little men, Gypsy Rose?

The regions beneath the earth are old, mysterious places, Kay... rich in folklore.



Someone saved your life by carrying you to a spot where your brother was sure to find you...

Yes! But I'm never going pot-holing again, Gypsy Rose! **never!**

Another tale of Mystery and magic from Gypsy Rose in Barbie 26.

Barbie and the Rock Stars

Another show, another super-success for Barbie and the Rock Stars. As they performed the closing number. . .



When the curtain finally fell. . .



For a moment, Diva was serious. . .

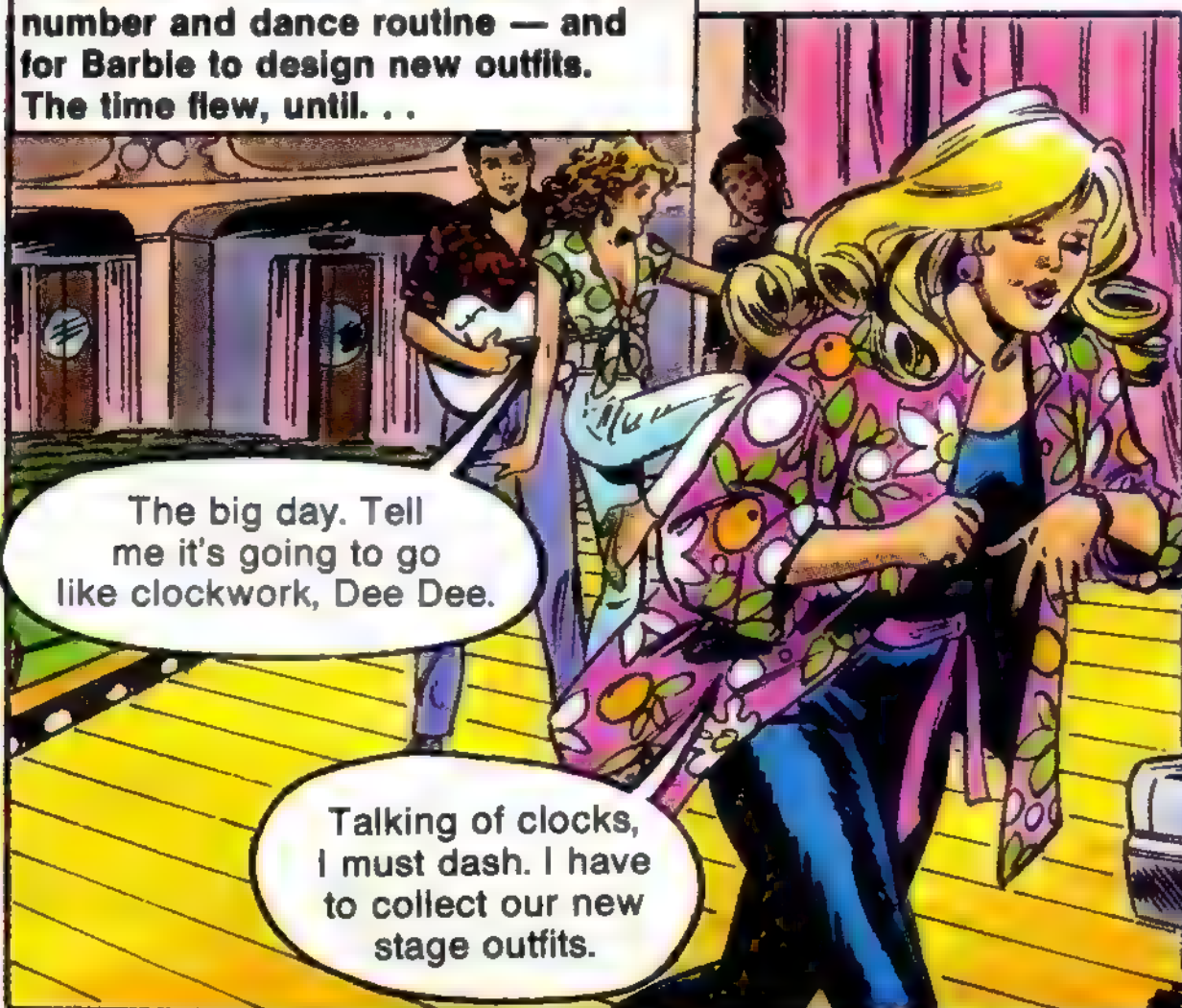


Right, Diva. It would give us a great boost. But Rome wasn't built in a day. Guess stardom isn't, either!

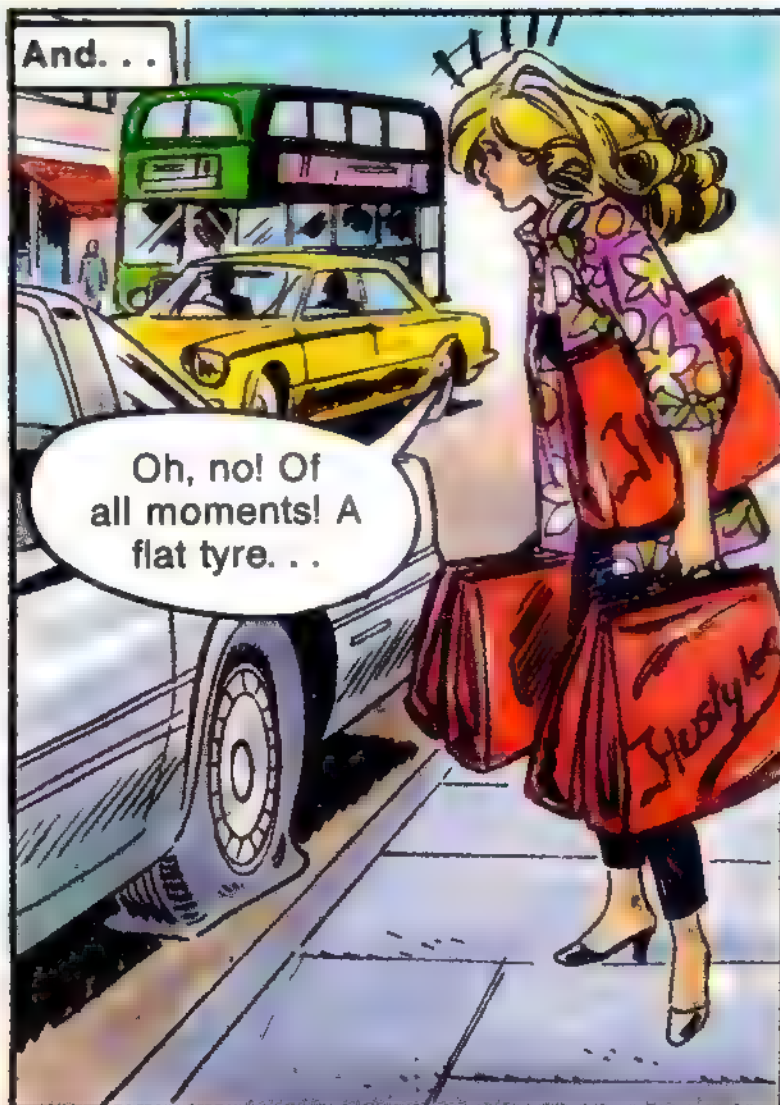
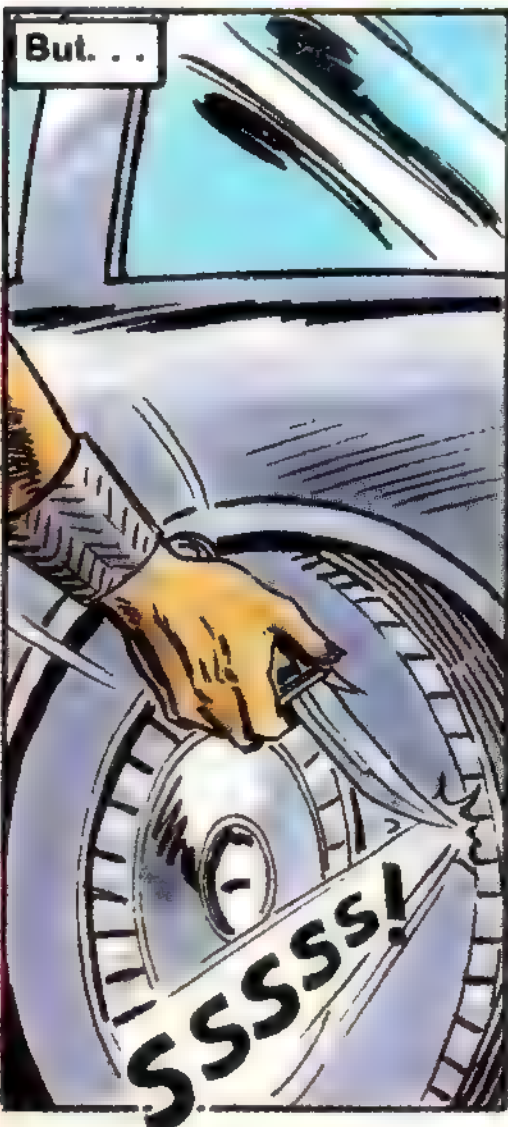
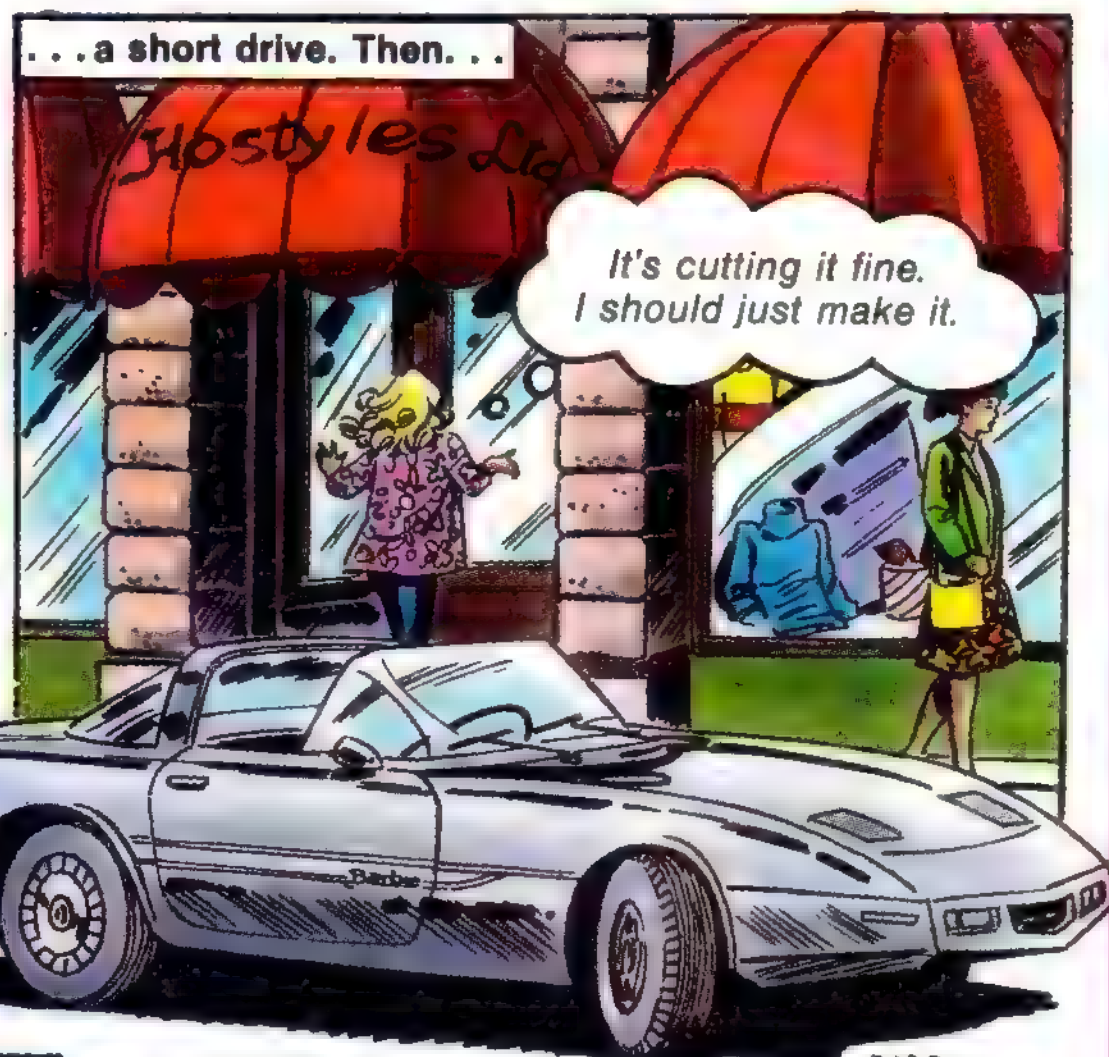




It left them a week to rehearse a new number and dance routine — and for Barbie to design new outfits. The time flew, until...



... a short drive. Then...



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Derek, Diva and Dee
Dee soon arrived. . .

I brought my car,
Barbie. This way, we've
still a spare wheel.

In case we get
another puncture.
So let's go, Derek!

We've less than an
hour to reach the
studios. I hope nothing
else goes wrong!

Don't even
think
it, Derek!

Shortly. . .

What. . .? That van!
He jumped the lights.
He's pushing his luck!

He nearly scraped
your car, Derek!

Where the road cut
across country. . .

It's that same
van. It's blocking
the bridge!

And no sign
of the driver,
either!

If we turn back, we'll
be late for sure. There's
only one chance. . .

Great minds think
alike, Barbie.
Hang on. . .!

So who **needs** a
bridge, anyway!

Ohhhh! Don't stop
now. But I left my
stomach behind!

Up. . . and
over! We
made it!

We prefer **women**
drivers any time,
right, girls?

Eventually. . .

I'm Chas's
assistant. You've
cut it fine. What
kept you?

Don't
even ask!



A sixth sense made Barbie turn...



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Sure enough. . .

Another minute and Barbie's blown it for us. What's keeping her. . . ?

You'll never believe this. Er. . . someone fetch a ladder!

Then. . .

Chas says you've missed your cue. Sorry, but you may as well all go home.

Is that a fact?

He's also the fella who locked me in the props room. I think he caused all our other delays, too. This is yours, isn't it?

Your lovely sun-tan. Brown arms but one very white wrist, where you wore the strap.

You're just full of surprises. Here's one for you!

Huh? . . . He's no studio crewman! That's Chris Newland, a song-writer!

How did you guess?

Derek stole a song from me — it was one of his early successes. I swore to get even, and overheard details about this TV show. . .

The Rock Stars final studio-call came. . .

So we both had a similar song at the same. It was pure coincidence, Chris. But I could do with a back-up writer. . .

You mean, me — help write for the Rock Stars?!

Why not? You're obviously pretty ingenious.

It was put to a vote, then. . .

ROCK SPECTACULAR

I had you figured wrong, Derek. Good luck! And thanks — all of you!

Thank Barbie most. If she weren't a star escapologist. . .

Like they say, 'The show must go on!' . . . with us in it!

A trip to Ireland causes problems for Ken and Barbie in your next exciting issue.

FRANLL Fix it!

part one

Some people are touchy about their weight, like my pal, Sal. All I did was... well, see for yourself!

Eh?

OOOPH!
GERROFF
YOU
GREAT
LUMP!

I
SPEAK
YOUR
WEIGHT

LITTER

That was you with your blithering ventriloquism, wasn't it?

Putting on weight?
Me? I haven't put on any weight for years! Besides, who wants to be a beanpole like you? And what's it got to do with you anyway?

See what I mean? You'd think I'd accused her of pinching the crown jewels!

Trouble with her is that she's getting too fat and won't admit it. That's why she blew her top!

Pretty polly, pretty polly!

Hee, hee! But you are putting on a bit of weight, Sal old pal. Must be all those stodgy puds.

Come on, brain, get cracking! What shall I do?

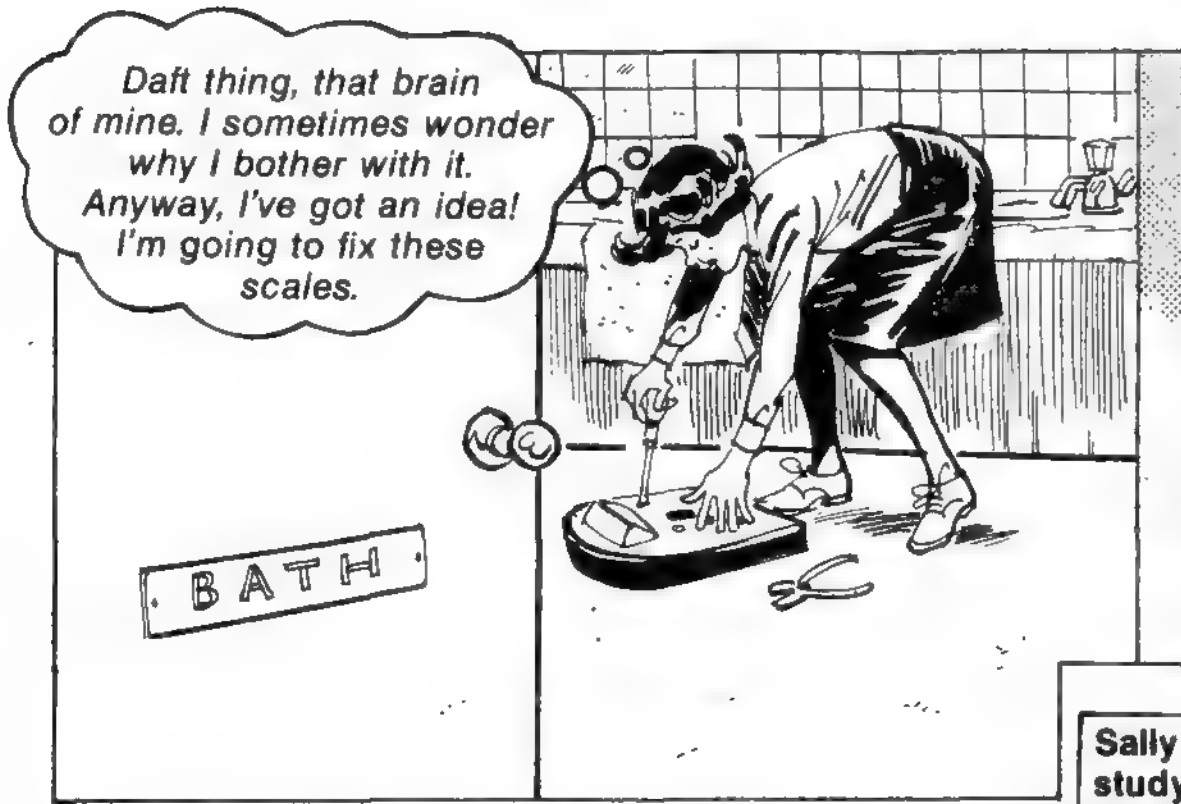
Grind, Chink, Chink, Thud!

You've gone off to sleep again, you useless lump! What about poor old Sal then, eh?

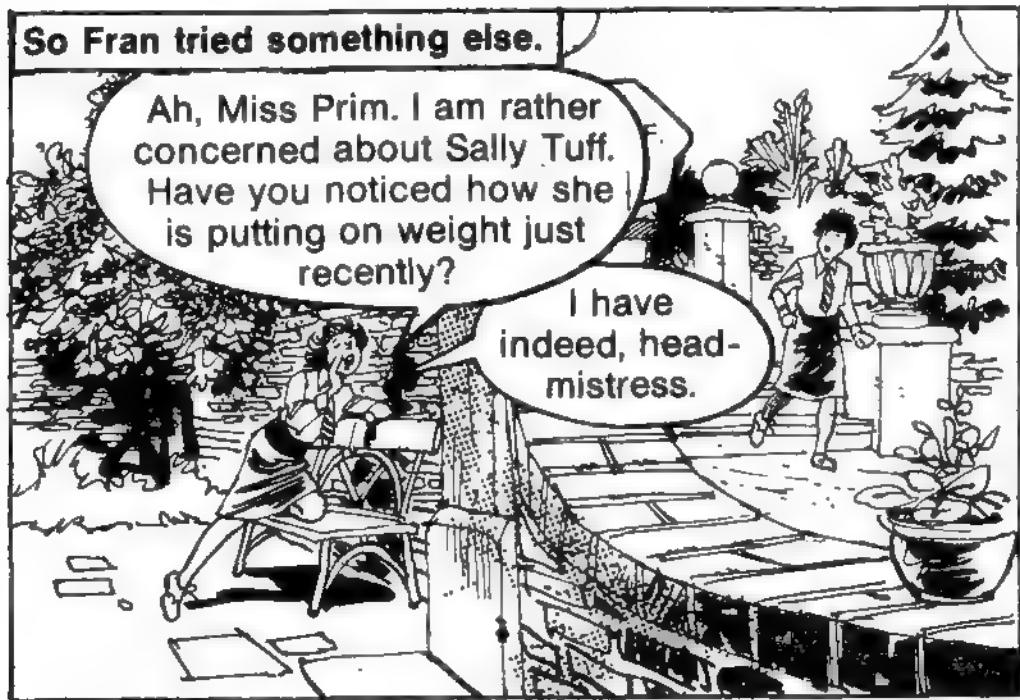
No use getting at me. Besides, I don't even think she's fat!

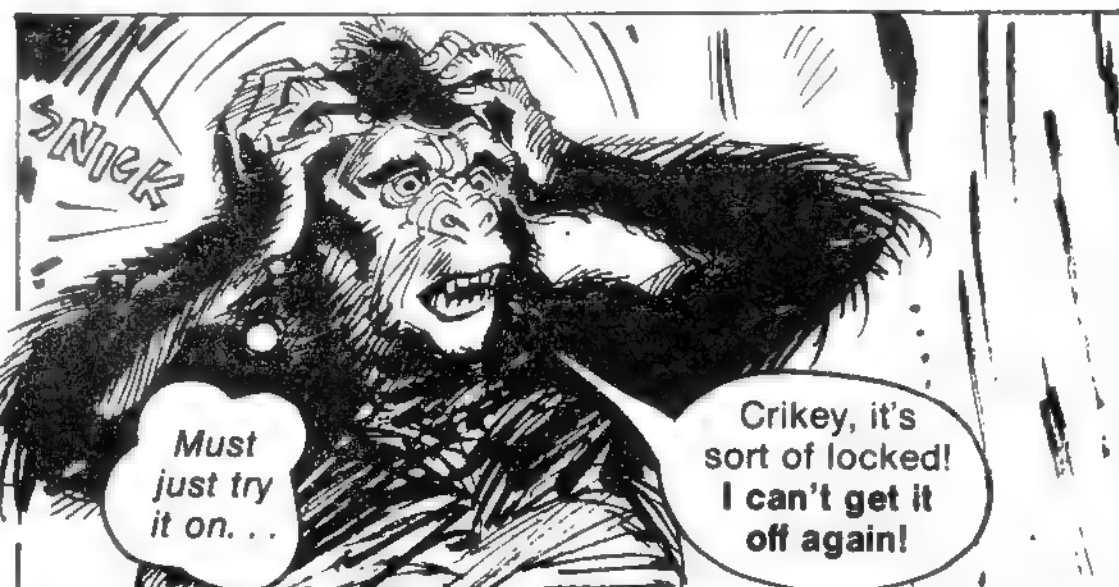
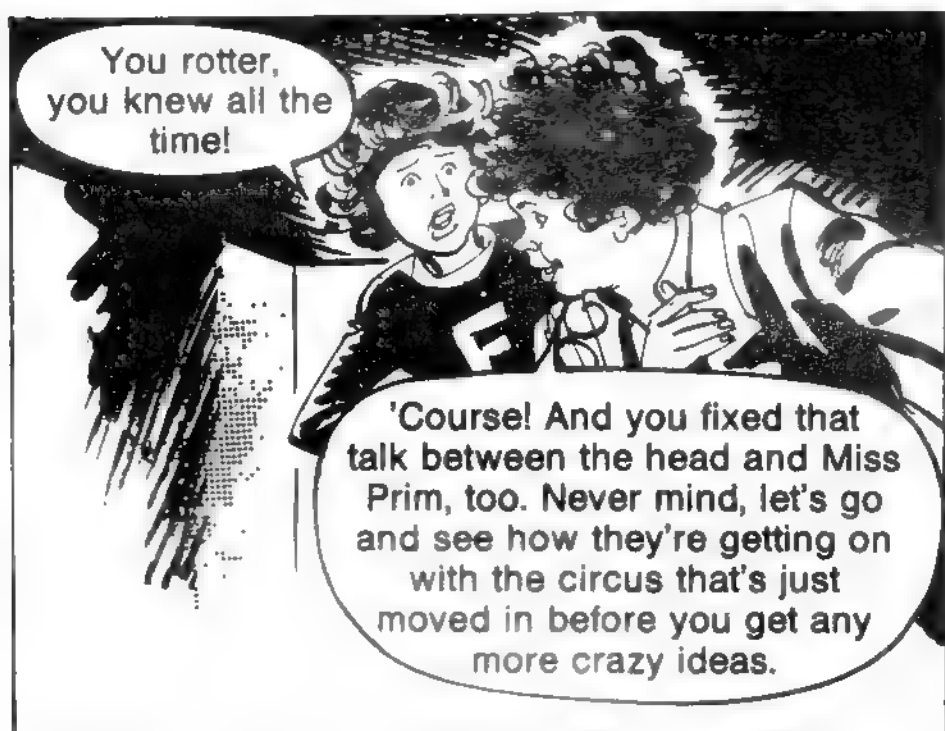
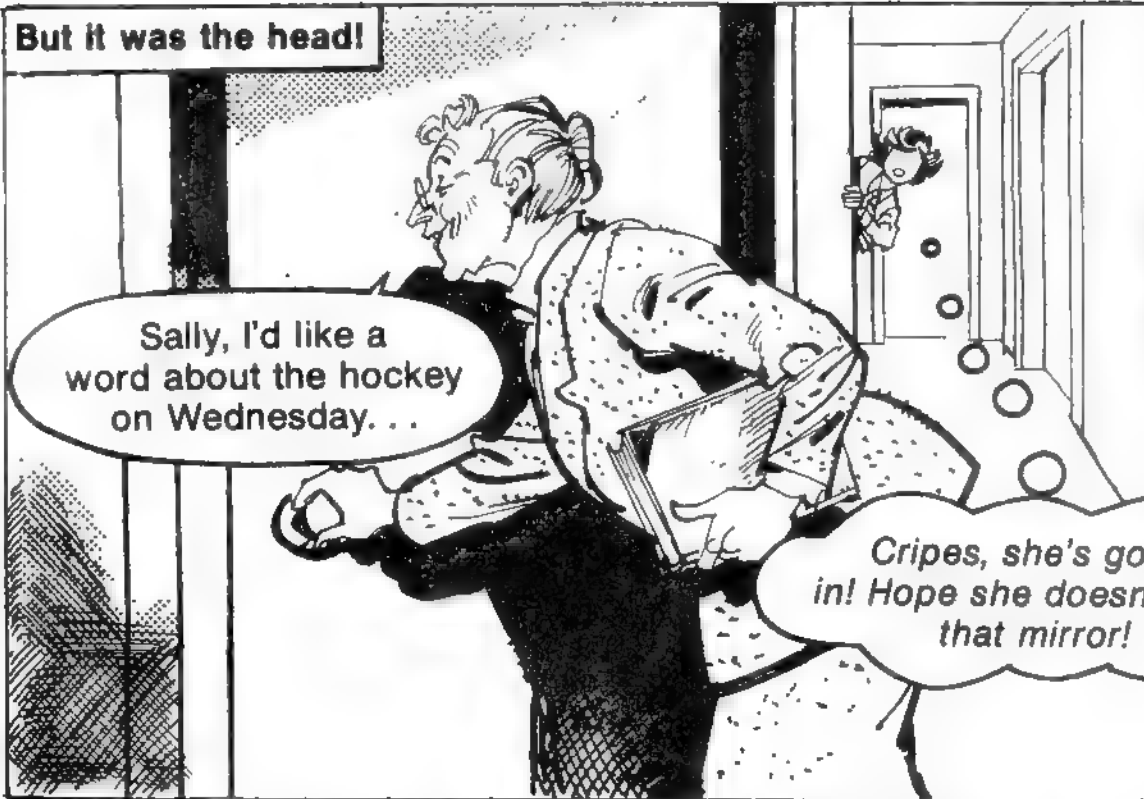
Daft thing! Your name's not even Polly. Gotta do something about Sal, though. Have to get the old brainbox working on it!

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Sally rushed back to the study, Fran after her.



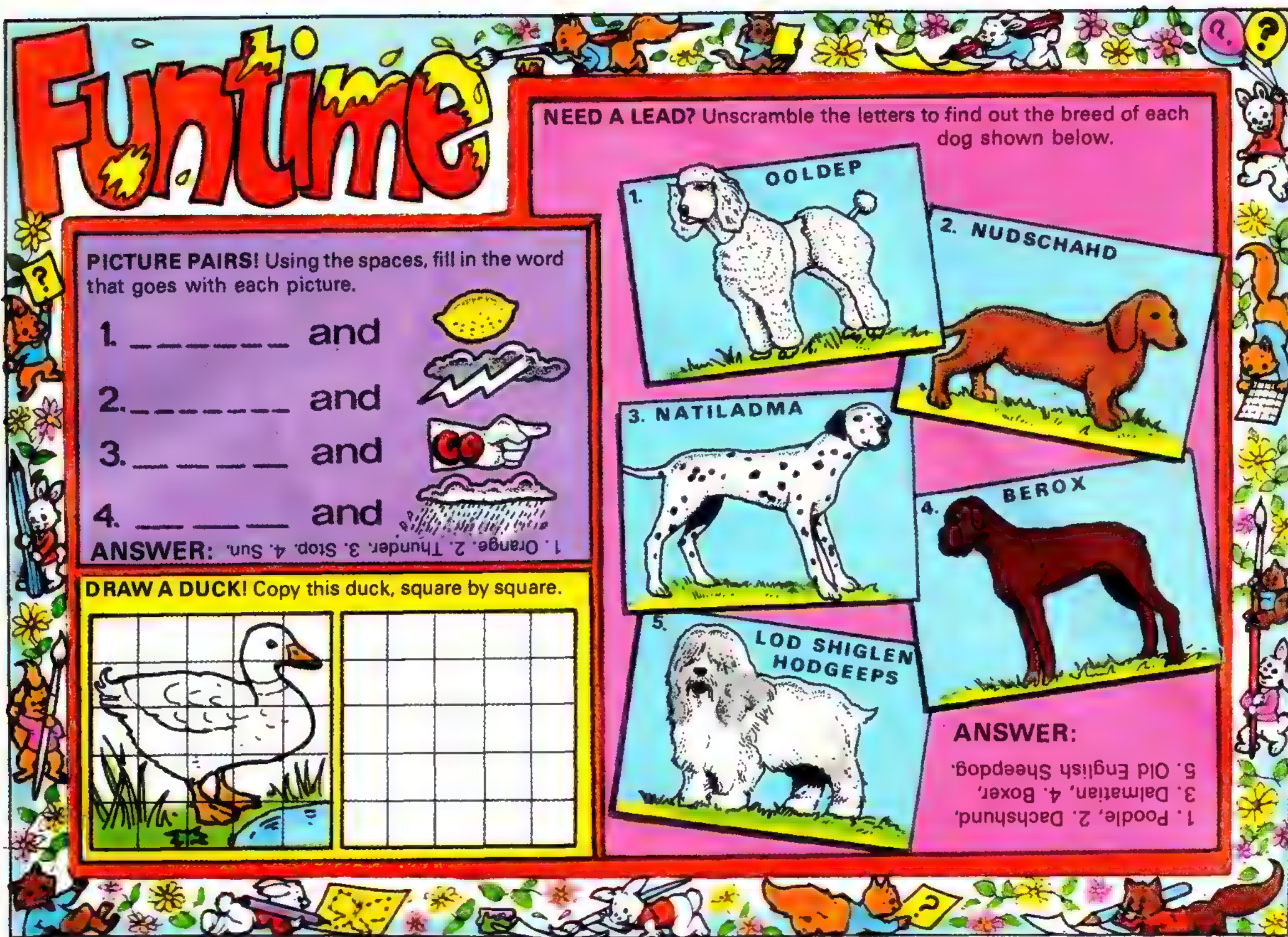


Fran has always been a bit of a monkey, but she goes too far in the next episode.

Barbie in October



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Quick Tutti-Frutti

Coffee Dreams

What you need: ½ litre (approximately) strong, black coffee, 10oz carton single cream, sugar (to taste).

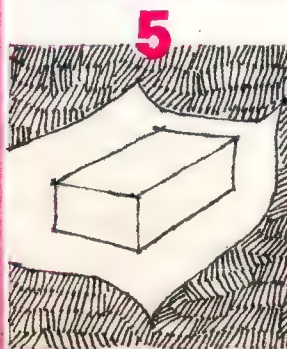
What you do:

1. Make coffee in jug or pot, then pour into compartments of empty ice-cube tray. Freeze.
2. When cubes are frozen, half-fill a coffee cup per person with the cream.
3. Pop a couple of coffee cubes into each cup.
4. Stir briskly—adding sugar if wanted. Serve with pretty iced biscuits.

What you need: block of good vanilla ice-cream, 1 tablespoon coarse-cut marmalade, few nuts (almonds, walnuts, hazelnuts), few glace cherries, few chocolate mints or chocolate chips.

What you do:

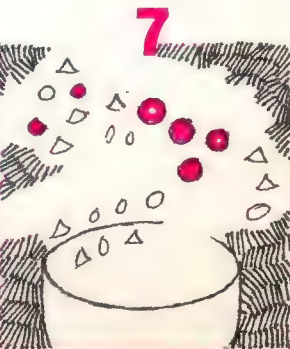
5. Put ice-cream into bowl to soften.
6. Add marmalade.
7. Coarsely chop nuts and mints and add these, with cherries, to ice-cream. Stir gently to mix with wooden spoon.
8. Spoon into plastic freezer container, level with knife, and freeze.



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SMUGGLER'S COVE

part three

A
Barbie
serial

Holidaying in Cornwall, Barbie and Skipper met Carol Morgan who, with her dad, ran a small-holding and hired out boats. When Skipper secretly borrowed one, she drifted into a cave, and the rising tide sealed off its entrance. . .

Ohhh! Prince, we're trapped!
If only I hadn't been so stupid!
Suppose the whole cave fills up?

If only Barbie
were here. I'm sure
she'd think
of something

Then. . .

What is it, Prince?
What have you found?

There's nothing here,
you daft thing. Wait a
minute. . . a current of
air. I can feel it!

Woof! Woof!

And fresh air means
a way out! Prince
you're a darning!
Jig boy dig!

Suddenly. . .

Ohhhh! Look
out, Prince!

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Meanwhile, having discovered that Skipper and a boat were missing, Barbie and the Morgans searched...

Not a sign of them. Oh, please, Skipper... please be safe!

We daren't risk staying out any longer — not with this squall blowing up. I'll alert the authorities.

I should have kept Skipper with me. If anything's happened to her, I don't know what I'll do...

We'll find her, Barbie. I'm sure we will!

At that moment...

I'm all right, Prince — I think! But, look! There's light. It's some sort of passage...

Gosh! Steps — cut out of the rock. Prince, I'll bet they were made by smugglers in the old days.

Then an even more startling discovery!

There! I told you — see?

An old cutlass and pistol! Just imagine, Prince! I'd be Cap'n Skipper — Chief of the smugglers!

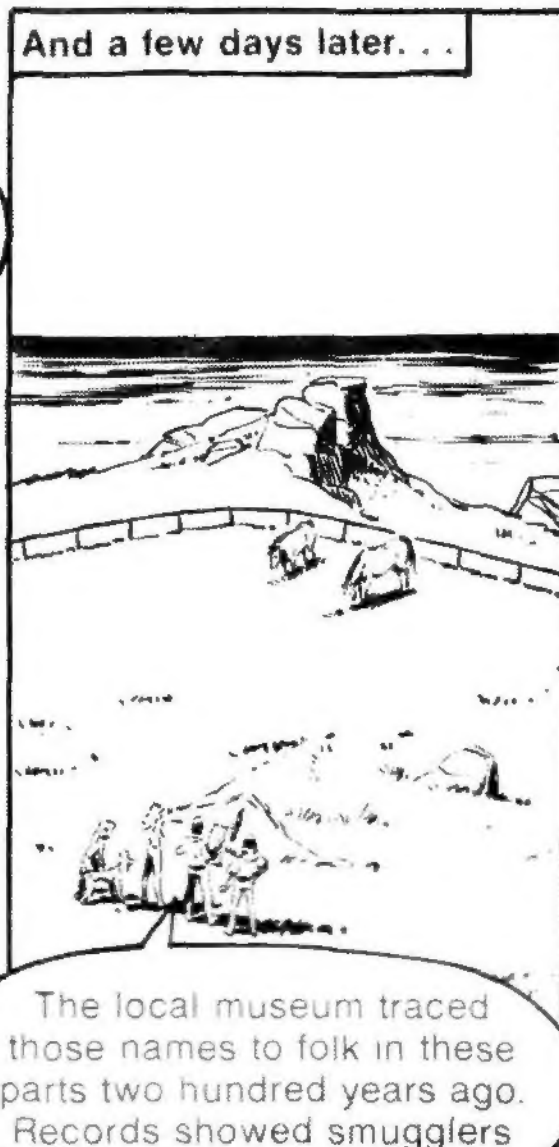
Wow! These things must have been left by the smugglers! Uhhh! Cobwebs! Horrible!

Woof! Woof!

It's a pity I can't carry all these things. I'll just take this casket. There's some papers inside.



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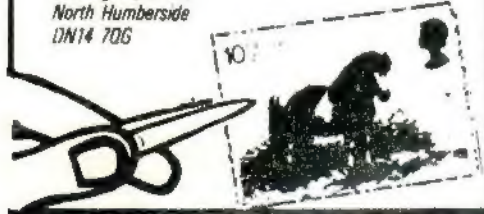
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Barbie's TV PIN-UP

A famous screen face playing a famous story-book character is Brian Blessed as the piratical Long John Silver in HTV's major action-packed series *John Silver's Return to Treasure Island*, inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's classic. But don't be fooled by his offer of a helping hand. Long John's deadly-dangerous as he goes about his hunt for booty!



Brian Blessed

FACT FILE

- ☆ "I loved playing Silver!" says powerfully-built Brian, who adds: "I feel that Silver brought out parts of my personality!"
- ☆ Brian stands 5ft 11ins. and weighs more than 14 stone.
- ☆ He entered drama school, after doing his National Service – and chose to study at the Bristol Old Vic.
- ☆ Brian played such roles as Shakespeare's 'Othello' while with the Birmingham Repertory Company, which he joined at 22.
- ☆ Setting him on the road to screen success was his role as Fancy Smith in an early police series called *Z-Cars*.
- ☆ Other screen performances include that of Augustus in the TV series *I, Claudius* and Vultan in the film *Flash Gordon*.
- ☆ Brian's superb physical fitness and stamina were important for playing Long John Silver. "In addition to using but one leg, I do about 35 fights!" he explains. "At first it was very difficult using a crutch, but once I got the hang of it, I was moving around like lightning!"